

REMARKS

The Examiner's comments together with the cited references have been carefully studied. Favorable reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-25, 27-39, 54-62, 64-80, and 83-86 have been rejected. Claims 26 and 63 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 81 and 82 have been objected to.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended claims 81 and 82 according to the Examiner's suggestion to correct the informalities (insertion of the inadvertently deleted noun "element").

To place the application in condition for allowance, Claims 16-39 and 80 have been cancelled, claim 54 has been amended to now depend from allowable claim 81, and new claims 87-116 corresponding to claims 54-79 and 83-86, respectively, have been added dependent upon allowable claim 82. Accordingly, claims 54 and claims dependent thereon (55-79 and 83-86), and new claims 87-116, are now believed to be allowable along with claim 81 and 82 (rejoinder of withdrawn species claim 63, and corresponding new claim 96, is respectfully requested as such claims are now dependent upon allowable generic claims 81 and 82). As such amendments address the objection to allowable claims 81 and 82 and present only claims dependent thereon corresponding to features already previously claimed, such amendments are not believed to raise any substantial new issues that would require further search and consideration, and are accordingly believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of such requested amendment after final rejection and allowance of the instant application is accordingly respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks and requested amendments, the claims are now deemed allowable and such favorable action is courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

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